

## REMARKS

The above amendment introduces the claims as presented during the International Stage. The claims have been further amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to correct minor informalities.

New claims 12 to 17 are based on claims 1 to 6.

Original claims 7 and 8 have been canceled and have no new counterpart.

New claims 18 and 19 are based on claims 9 and 10.

New claims 20 and 21 are based on claim 11.

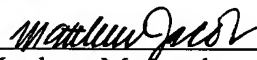
Favorable action is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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